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## **Home Water Purification**

GE uses ultrafiltration membrane purifier to treat your home water.



## **Drinking Water Treatment**

The Egyptians were the first people to record methods for treating water. These records dating back more than 1,500 years to 400 A.D., indicate that the most common ways of cleaning water were by boiling it over a fire, heating it in the sun, or by dipping a heated piece of iron into it. Filtering boiling water through sand and gravel and then allowing it to cool was another common treatment method.

To filter your water, go right to the source: [request a free quote](#) from a filtration expert.

Today, when a water supplier takes untreated water from a river or reservoir, the water often contains dirt and tiny pieces of leaves and other organic matter, as well as trace amount of certain contaminants. When it gets to the treatment plant, water suppliers often add chemicals called coagulants to the water. These act on the water as it flows very slowly through tanks so that the dirt and other contaminants form clumps that settle to the bottom. Usually, this water then flows through a filter for removal of the smallest contaminants such as viruses and Giardia.

The best way to protect you and your family from contamination by pollutants in water is to invest in a home filtration system. Learn how to identify polluted water and how you can determine the best way to [filter your water](#).

Understand how filters work and what the different [types of filtration](#) that exist are.

Find out exactly how residential homes can [treat water](#) so that it is safe.

## **How can I find out more information?**

When you request your **Free no obligation** Water Filtration System Quote you will have the chance to learn even more about your options and speak with a licensed local contractor in

## **Quick Facts**

"...many bottles of water come from city tap water"

Some water problems and pollutants may be in your tap water even if the water treatment plant has met all of the Safe Drinking Water Act standards.

An estimated 53 million Americans rely on water from private wells. While most of this water is safe to drink, groundwater contamination has been documented in all 50 states.

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## Points Of Interest

[Brita](#) is one of the leaders in residential home filtration.

To learn more about Drinking Water and Water Filtration visit the [American Water Works Association](#).

Now that your water is clean and fresh you can get rid of those ugly stains in your shower or tub with a [bathtub liner](#) installed.